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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR SMITH'S BILATERAL ON NUCLEAR MATTERS
WITH FRG REPRESENTATIVES

REF: (A) BONN 2527

1. FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED AS BRIEFING MATERIAL FOR AMBASSA-
DOR SMITH (PER REQUEST BY R. KELLEY).

2. EURATOM/IAEA SAFEGUARDS

FRG IS KEY IN DETERMINING WHETHER DG'S REPORT TO THE BOARD
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ON SAGSI RESULTS IS TO BE A CONTENTIOUS ISSUE, AND HOW
DIFFICULT ACTUAL WORKING OUT OF FACILITY ATTACHMENTS IS TO
BE. REF A, SAGSI REPORT, AND DISCUSSION WITH FRG MISSION
IN VIENNA AND EURATOM STAFF ALL INDICATE FRG IS RESISTING
SETTING OF SPECIFIC DETECTION TIME GOALS. DEGREE TO WHICH
WE SHOULD PURSUE THIS ISSUE WITH FRG DEPENDS ON WHETHER
THEY INTEND TO MAKE ANY NEGATIVE STATEMENTS IN BOARD WHEN

DG REPORTS ON EURATOM AND SAGSI, OR WHETHER THEY HAVE ASKED DG NOT TO MAKE STATEMENT TO EFFECT PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR RESOLUTION OF KEY EURATOM POINTS. SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS ARE:

- WE BELIEVE IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT THE EURATOM/ IAEA SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS BE COMPLETED SOON, TO REMOVE THIS ISSUE FROM BOARD ATTENTION.

- WE HOPE, THEREFORE, THAT DG EKLUND WILL BE ABLE TO REPORT PROGRESS ON KEY POINTS AND GOOD PROSPECTS FOR COMPLETION OF ALL ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE NEXT BOARD.

- IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FRG SAGSI MEMBER, AND YOU IN BONN (LOOSCH) HAVE EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN OVER SPECIFIC DETECTION TIME GOALS. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT SOME GOALS ARE NECESSARY FOR PLANNING AND IN ORDER TO MOVE TOWARD THE MOST EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARDS PRACTICABLE, A GOAL WE AND YOU HAVE OFTEN ENDORSED.

- IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT "GOAL" STATEMENTS HAVE AVOIDED THE WORD "REQUIREMENTS", I.E. THEY HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY EXPLAINED AS SOMETHING TO GUIDE PLANNING WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE TESTED IN PRACTICE.

- THE RESULT OF THIS RECENT SAGSI MEETING IS VERY FLEXIBLE
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AND GENERAL AND ACCOMPANIED BY MANY CAUTIONS AND CAVEATS. WE ASSUME AT LEAST IN THIS FORM IT GIVES THE FRG NO PROBLEM.

- WITH REGARD TO LWR SAFEGUARDS, WE HOPE THIS MATTER IS NOW SETTLED. THE US INTEREST IN THE MATTER HAS BEEN TO FIND SOME COMMON GROUND WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO EURATOM AND WOULD MEET THE IAEA'S BASIC REQUIREMENTS. WE HAVE STATED TO THE USSR THAT WE BELIEVE THE PROPOSAL UNDER DISCUSSION IS ACCEPTABLE.

3. ISSUE OF SSIR RESOLUTION IS TREATED SEPTTEL, WHICH CAN SERVE AS BASIS FOR TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH FRG.

4. OTHER POINTS FOR FRG DISCUSSION CAN BE DRAWN FROM DEPARTMENT CABLE RE REPLACEMENT FOR ROMETSCH, AND FROM AMBASSADOR SMITH'S BRIEFING BOOK ON INFCE. VANCE

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